

ABSTRACT

A glare shield is provided for the viewfinder of a still or video camera or the LCD screen of a video or digital camera is comprised of a hood that casts a shadow upon the viewfinder eyepiece or LCD screen to reduce the amount of ambient light falling upon the viewfinder eyepiece or LCD screen. The glare shield is formed of inexpensive materials and is collapsible so that it may be carried in a photographer's pocket or camera bag. The glare shield of the invention ~~is~~ is readily attachable to and detachable from the ~~a~~ camcorder or still camera for which it is designed by uniquely configured attachment mechanisms.

Embodiments of the ~~The~~ glare shield of the invention for LCD screens may be formed of adjustable components so that a single glare shield may be utilized on LCD screens of varying sizes. The glare shield of the invention is formed of materials that will not scratch or damage the photographer's eyeglass lenses or the structure of the camera or camcorder with which the invention is utilized.